

1 bani, brown
3 bani, red-brown
5 bani, green
10 bani, rose
15 bani, mauve

25 bani, blue
40 bani, green
50 bani, orange
1 leu, brown and black
2 lei, green

St. Lucia.—*The Colonial Office Journal* states that the 1d. and 2½d. stamps, in single colors, have been ordered. The ½d. green has already been chronicled.

St. Kitts Nevis.—The following U.P.U. values will shortly appear in mono colors. *The Metropolitan Philatelist.*

½d., green

1d., rose

2½d., blue.

Salvador.—*Gibbons' Weekly* has received a set of twelve values of an entirely new design. The most striking peculiarity about this issue lies in the overprinting, in black, of the old shield 12 m.m. wide on the upper portion of each stamp, over the name of the country. Perhaps it is intended for a control mark, as it is certainly impressed on the stamp subsequent to the actual printing. The building forming the central design is the official residence of the President, and together with the value and its background, is in black. The stamps are perf. 11½, no wmk.

1c., green
2c., vermilion
3c., yellow
5c., indigo-blue
6c., orange-red
10c., mauve

12c., mauve
13c., sepia
24c., carmine
26c., bistre
50c., orange-yellow
100c., turquoise-blue.

PUNCTURED OFFICIALS.

Additions.

We have to thank Messrs. Hamilton, Barnard, Dixon, Troon and Bruce for particulars of stamps issued but not included in previous lists. Further additions will be appreciated.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

O.S.

10 holes in S, 8d. wmk. Cr and N.S.W.
8 " " 9d. on 10d and 10d. wmk. Cr. and N.S.W.
8 " " 2s. 6d. wmk. Cr. and A.

O.S.N.S.W.

1s. wmk. Cr. and N.S.W., 7 holes to second S (one needle broken).
6d. perf. 12 x 11, wmk. Cr. and A.
2s. 6d. perf. 12 x 11½ wmk. Cr. and A.
10d., 1s, and 2s. 6d., on Victorian paper.

G.R.

1d., wmk. Cr. and N.S.W., punctured sideways.
1d., " " double punctures, both inverted.
1d., " " pair punctured tete-beche.
3d., " " punctures inverted.

QUEENSLAND.

Large O.S., 1d., 2d., 3d., 4d. and 6d.
" " with S reversed, 2d.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

O.S.

8d. and 10d. thin postage, wmk. Cr. and S.A.

2s. 6d. thick postage, wmk. Cr. and S.A.

6d. " " " Cr. and A.

S.A.

9d. thick postage, wmk. Cr. and S.A.

Twice, 4d. and 2d.

Inverted, 4d. thin postage, perf. 12½, and perf. 11½ three sides by 12½

WEST AUSTRALIA.

O.S.

3d., 4d. and 9d., wmk. Cr. and A, perf. 11.

9d., wmk. Cr. and A sideways, perf. 11.

W.A.

Twice, 4d. wmk. V and Cr.

SYDNEY PHILATELIC CLUB.

An Explanation.

Sydney, December 20th, 1907.

To Messrs. Fred. Hagen, Ltd.

Gentlemen,—Yesterday I was favored with a visit from your Mr. Smyth, who pointed out that in the circular just issued detailing the rules for the Competition for the Sydney Philatelic Club's Gold Medal, I had made an error in ascribing to "Mr. Smyth," instead of to "Mr. Smyth, as editor of the *Australian Philatelist*, on behalf of his firm," the promise to publish certain articles, pay for same, and to award a prize in connection with the competition.

The error was unintentional, and I regret same. Had it been possible, I would have issued a fresh set of circulars, but, when my attention was drawn to the matter, 370 had already been posted. I suggest, therefore, that if the enclosed paragraph be published in the *Australian Philatelist*, it may help to set things in their proper light.

Believe me, yours faithfully,

(Signed) WALTER A. HULL, Hon. Sec. S.P.C.

SYDNEY PHILATELIC CLUB GOLD MEDAL COMPETITION.

In the circular issued by the Sydney Philatelic Club in regard to this competition, the last paragraph reads:—"Mr. Smyth, editor of the *Australian Philatelist*, will publish any articles deemed satisfactory, paying for same at the rate of 10s. per page, and, in addition, award a guinea's worth of stamps to the writer of the winning article."

This paragraph should read:—"Mr. Smyth, as editor of the *Australian Philatelist*, has intimated that his firm will publish the winning article, and, in addition, award a prize of a guinea's worth of stamps for same; and that any articles or portions of articles sent in by other competitors, if published in the *Australian Philatelist*, will be paid for similarly, at the rate of 10s. per page."

(See annual report in August number of the *Australian Philatelist*.)

Japanese Stamps Becoming Fashionable.—At Messrs. Ventom, Bull and Cooper's auction, on 24th October, some sixty lots of Japanese stamps were put up for sale, and found ready buyers at good prices.